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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: October 22, 2013
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.
Meeting Place: Indiana State Museum,
White River State Park
650 W. Washington St.,
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 3

Members Present: Rep. Sean Eberhart, Chairperson; Rep. Michael Karickhoff; Rep. Clyde Kersey; Rep. Ryan Dvorak; Sen. Lindel Hume; Sen. Richard Young.

Members Absent: Sen. Carlin Yoder; Sen. Ryan Mishler.

The third meeting of the Natural Resources Study Committee was called to order at 10:25 A.M. by Rep. Eberhart, Chairperson.

Update on the State Museum and State Historic Sites, Thomas King, CEO, Indiana State Museum

Mr. Thomas King welcomed the committee to the State Museum and commented that 11 historic sites as well as the museum are included in the corporation. He commented that the cash flow for the corporation is now positive and that a pending \$10 M capital campaign is intended to stabilize the system for the next decade. In response to committee questions, Mr. King listed the historic sites: Angel Mounds, Vincennes, New Harmony, T.C. Steele, First State Capital in Corydon, Levi Coffin House, Culbertson Mansion, the Lanier Mansion, Limberlost home, the Whitewater Canal, and the Gene Stratton Porter home. In response to a question regarding the Museum's plans for the future, he commented that the museum's facility is first-class, but that the core exhibits are aging. Some of the proceeds from the capital campaign are intended to refresh the core exhibits at the museum and provide for additional work at the historic sites. The exhibit revisions are intended to be completed in time for the bicentennial

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celebrations. Mr. King invited members for a brief tour of the museum following the meeting.

Final Report

A motion was made to accept the draft report as updated to include the actions taken at the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.